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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS FROM POPPER

EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MEETING WITH FREI

REF: STATE 192525

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR REPLY TO MY LATEST ON THIS SUBJECT (REFTEL). AS I STATED PREVIOUSLY, I INTEND BASICALLY TO LISTEN TO FREI, AND CERTAINLY NOT TO GIVE HIM ANY COMMITMENT WITH RESPECT TO USG ACTION. SINCE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT A SMALL DINNER, I DOUBT VERY MUCH THERE WILL BE ANY PUBLICITY, ESPECIALLY SINCE FREI HAS BEEN SEEING A SERIES OF EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS RECENTLY, WITHOUT ANY. IF I SHOULD BE QUERIED ABOUT IT, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME TO CABLE THE DEPARTMENT A SUGGESTED REPLY. I WOULD PROPOSE MERELY TO SAY IF ASKED THAT I OCCASIONALLY SEE PRESIDENT FREI AND HAVE BEEN WITH HIM RECENTLY AT A SOCIAL OCCASION, IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF MY CONTACTS WITH ALL THE PRINCIPAL LEGITIMATE SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN THE COUNTRY. NO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE.

2. FYI THIS WILL BE MY FIFTH MEETING WITH FREI. WHILE THE ATMOSPHERE IS A BIT MORE STRAINED TODAY, I INTEND TO TREAT THIS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ON A ROUTINE BASIS.
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